

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER XXI

The Door of Bewilderment.

We had established the practice of barring all the gates and doors at nightfall. There was no way of guarding against an attack from the lake, whose frozen surface increased the danger from without; but we counted on our night patrol to prevent a surprise from that quarter. I was well aware that I must prepare to resist the militant arm of the law, which Pickering would no doubt invoke to aid him, but I intended to exhaust the possibilities in searching for the lost treasure before I yielded. Pickering might, if he would, transfer the estate of John Marshall Glenarm to Marian Devereux and make the most he could of that service, but he should not drive me forth until I had satisfied myself of the exact character of my grandfather's fortune. If it had vanished, if Pickering had stolen it and outwitted me in making off with it, that was another matter.

The phrase, "The Door of Bewilderment," had never ceased to reiterate itself in my mind; there was a certain fascination and charm in it. We discussed a thousand explanations of it as we pondered over the scrap of paper I had found in the library, and every book in the house was examined in the search for further clues.

The passage between the house and the chapel seemed to fascinate Larry. He held that it must have some particular use and he devoted his time to exploring it.

He came up at noon—it was the 29th of December—with grimy face and hands and a grin on his face. I had spent my morning in the towers to no purpose and was in no mood for the ready acceptance of new theories.

"I've found something," he said, filling his pipe.

"Not soap, evidently!"

"No, but I'm going to say the last word on the tunnel, and within an hour. Give me a glass of beer and a piece of bread, and we'll go back and see whether we're sold again or not."

"Go ahead and let us be done with it. Wait till I tell Stoddard where we're going."

The chaplain was trying the second floor walls, and I asked him to eat some luncheon and stand guard while Larry and I went to the tunnel.

We took with us an iron bar, an ax and a couple of hammers. Larry went ahead with a lantern.

"You see," he explained, as we dropped through the trap into the passage, "I've tried a compass on this tunnel and find that we've been working on the wrong theory. The passage itself runs a straight line from the house under the gate to the crypt; the ravine is a rough crescent-shape and for a short distance the tunnel touches it. How deep does that ravine average—about 30 feet?"

"Yes; it's shallowest where the house stands. It drops sharply from there on to the lake."

"Very good; but the ravine is all on the Glenarm side of the wall, isn't it? Now when we get under the wall I'll show you something."

"Here we are," said Larry, as the cold air blew in through the hollow posts. "Now we're pretty near that sharp curve of the ravine that dips away from the wall. Take the lantern and I get out the compass. What do you think that C on the piece of paper means? Why, chapel, of course. I have measured the distance from the house, the point of departure, we may assume, to the chapel, and three-fourths of it brings us under those beautiful posts. The directions are as plain as daylight. The passage itself is your N. W., as the compass proves, and the ravine cuts close in here; therefore, our business is to explore the wall on the ravine side."

"Good! but this is just wall here—earth with a layer of bricks and a thin coat of cement. A nice job it must have been to do the work—and it cost the price of a tiger hunt," I grumbled.

"Take heart, lad, and listen," and Larry began pounding the wall with a hammer, exactly under the north gatepost. We had sounded everything in and about the house until the process bored me.

"Hurry up and get through with it," I jerked impatiently, holding the lantern at the level of his head. It was

"There's a place here that sounds a trifle off the key. You try it." I snatched the hammer and repeated his soundings.

Thump! thump! There was a space about four feet square in the wall that certainly gave forth a hollow sound.

"Stand back!" exclaimed Larry eagerly. "Here goes with the ax."

He struck into the wall sharply and the cement chipped off in rough pieces, disclosing bricks beneath. Larry paused when he had uncovered a foot of the inner layer, and examined the surface.

"They're loose—these bricks are loose, and there's something beside earth behind them!"

The bricks were set up without mortar, and I plucked them out and rapped with my knuckles on a wooden surface.

Even Larry grew excited as we flung the bricks out into the tunnel.

"Ah, lad," he said, "the old gentleman had a way with him—he had a way with him!" A brick dropped on his foot and he howled in pain.

"Bless the old gentleman's heart! He made it as easy for us as he could. Now, for the Glenarm millions—red money all piled up for the ease of counting it—a thousand pounds in every pile."

"Don't be a fool, Larry," I coughed at him, for the brick dust and the smoke of Larry's pipe made breathing difficult.

"That's all the loose bricks—hrring the lantern closer,"—and we peered through the aperture upon a wooden door, in which strips of iron were dovetailed. It was fastened with a padlock and Larry reached down for the ax.

"Wait!" I called, drawing closer with the lantern. "What's this?"

The wood of the door was fresh and white, but burned deep on the surface, in this order, were the words:

The Door of Bewilderment

"There are dead men inside, I dare say! Here, my lad, it's not for me to turn loose the family skeletons,"—and Larry stood aside while I swung the ax and brought it down with a crash on the padlock. It was of no flimsy stuff and the remaining bricks crumpled me, but half a dozen blows broke it off.

"The house of a thousand ghosts," chanted Larry, as I pushed the door open, crawled through and dropped down inside.

Whatever the place was it had a floor and I set my feet firmly upon it and turned to take the lantern.

"Hold a bit!" he exclaimed. "Someone's coming,"—and bending toward the opening I heard the sound of steps down the corridor. In a moment flares ran up, calling my name with more spirit than I imagined possible in him.

"What is it?" I demanded through the opening.

"It's Mr. Pickering. The sheriff has come with him, sir."

As he spoke his glance fell upon the broken wall and open door. The light of Larry's lantern struck full upon him. Amazement, and, I thought, a certain satisfaction, were marked upon his countenance.

"Run along, Jack, I'll be up a little later," said Larry. "If the fellow has come in daylight with the sheriff, he isn't dangerous. It's his friends that shoot in the dark that give us the trouble."

I crawled out and stood upright. Bates, staring at the opening, seemed reluctant to leave the spot.

"You seem to have found it, sir," he said. "I thought a little chocky. My interest in the matter nettled me; it was none of his affair, for one thing; and my first business was to go above for an interview with the executor—a matter of immediate importance, as should have been clear to any one."

"Of course we have found it!" I ejaculated, brushing the dust from my clothes.

"Is Mr. Stoddard in the library?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I left him entertaining the gentlemen."

"Their visit is certainly most inopportune," said Larry. "Give them my compliments and tell them I'll be up as soon as I've articulated the bones of my friend's ancestors."

Bates strode on ahead of me with his lantern, and I left Larry crawling through the new-found door as I hurried toward the house. I knew him well enough to be sure he would not leave the spot until we had found what lay behind the Door of Bewilderment.

"You didn't tell the callers where you expected to find me, did you?" I asked Bates, as he brushed me off in the kitchen.

"No, sir. Mr. Stoddard received the gentlemen. He rang the bell for me and when I went into the library he was saying, 'Mr. Glenarm is at his studies. Bates,'—he says—'kindly tell Mr. Glenarm that I'm sorry to interrupt him, but won't he please come down?' I thought it rather neat, sir, considering his clerical office. I knew you were below somewhere, sir; the trap door was open and I found you easily enough."

Bates' eyes were brighter than I had ever seen them. A certain buoyant note gave an entirely new tone to his voice. He walked ahead of me to the

library door, threw it open and stood aside.

"Ah, here you are, Glenarm," said Stoddard. Pickering and a stranger stood near the fireplace in their overcoats.

Pickering advanced and offered his hand but I turned away from him without taking it. His companion, a heavy countryman, stood staring, a paper in his hand.

"The sheriff," Pickering explained, "and our business is rather personal."

He glanced at Stoddard, who bowed at me.

"Mr. Stoddard will do me the kindness to remain," I said and took my stand beside the chaplain.

"Oh!" Pickering ejaculated, scornfully. "I didn't understand that your relations with the neighboring clergy were so intimate. Your taste is improving, Glenarm."

"Mr. Glenarm is a friend of mine," remarked Stoddard quietly. "A very particular friend," he added.

"I congratulate you—both."

I laughed. Pickering was surveying the room as he spoke, and Stoddard suddenly stepped toward him, merely, I think, to draw up a chair for the sheriff, but Pickering, not hearing Stoddard's step on the soft rug until the clergyman was close beside him, started perceptibly and reddened.

It was certainly ludicrous, and when Stoddard faced me again he was biting his lip.

"Pardon me!" he murmured.

"Now gentlemen, will you kindly state your business? My own affairs press me."

Pickering was studying the carriage boxes on the library table. The sheriff too, was viewing these effects with interest, not, I think, unlinked with awe.

"Glenarm, I don't like to invoke the law to eject you from this property, but I am left with no alternative. I can't stay out here indefinitely, and I want to know what's in it for me."

"That is a fair question," I replied. "If it were merely a matter of following the terms of the will I should not hesitate to do here now. But I am the will or my grandfather that keeps me. It is the determination to give you all the annoyance possible to make it hard and costly for you to get hold of this house until I have found why you are so much interested in it."

"You always had a grand way in money matters. As I told you before you came out here, I was a poor stake. The assets consist wholly of this land and this house, whose quality you have had an excellent opportunity to test. You have doubtless heard that the country people believe there is money concealed here, but I dare say you have exhausted the possibilities. This is not the first time a rich man has died, leaving precious little behind him."

"You seem very anxious to get possession of a property that you call a poor stake," I said. "A few acres of land, a half-finished house and an uncertain claim upon a school teacher?"

"I had no idea you would understand my position," he replied. "The solemn oaths of a man's oath to perform the solemn duties imposed upon him by law would hardly appeal to you. But I haven't come here to debate this question. When am I to have possession?"

"Not till I'm ready—thanks!"

"Mr. Sheriff, will you serve your writ?" he said, and I looked to Stoddard for any hint from him as to what I should do.

"I believe Mr. Glenarm is quite willing to hear whatever the sheriff has to say to him," said Stoddard. He stepped nearer to me, as though to emphasize the fact that he belonged to my side of the controversy, and the sheriff read an order of the Wabasha county circuit court directing me, immediately, to deliver the house and grounds into the keeping of the executor of the will of the estate of John Marshall Glenarm.

The sheriff rather enjoyed holding the center of the stage, and I listened quietly to the unfamiliar phraseology. Before he had quite finished I heard a step in the hall and Larry appeared at the door, pipe in mouth. Pickering turned toward him frowning, but Larry paid not the slightest attention to the executor, but leaned against the door with his usual tranquil expression.

"I advise you not to tangle with the law, Glenarm," said Pickering, as the sheriff folded his paper. "You have absolutely no right whatever to be here. And these other gentlemen—your guests, I suppose—are equally trespassers under the law."

He stared at Larry, who crossed his legs for greater ease in adjusting his lean frame to the door.

"Well, Mr. Pickering, what is the next step?" asked the sheriff.

"Mr. Pickering," said Larry, straightening up and taking his pipe from his mouth. "I'm Mr. Glenarm's counsel. If you will do me the kindness to ask the sheriff to retire for a moment I should like to say a few words to you that you might prefer to keep between ourselves."

I had usually found it wise to take any cue Larry threw me, and I said: "Pickering, this is Mr. Donovan, who has every authority to act for me in the matter."

Pickering looked impatiently from one to the other of us.

"You seem to have the guns, the ammunition and the numbers on your side," he observed dryly.

"The sheriff may wait within call," said Larry, and at a word from Pickering the man left the room.

"Now, Mr. Pickering,"—Larry spoke slowly,—"as my friend has explained the case to me, the assets of his grandfather's estate are all accounted for,—the land hereabouts, this house, ten thousand dollars in securities and a somewhat vague claim against a lady known as Sister Theresa, who conducts St. Agatha's school. Is that correct?"

"That's all," said Larry. "I have no more to say to you. You may wait here, but I have no more to say to you. You may wait here, but I have no more to say to you."

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"I don't ask you to take my word for it, sir," rejoined Pickering hotly. "I have filed an inventory of the estate, so far as found, with the proper authorities."

"Certainly. But I merely wish to be sure of my facts for the purpose of going to the records. And, moreover, I am somewhat unfamiliar with your procedure in this country. I am a member of the Irish bar. Pardon me, but I repeat my question."

I have made oath—that I trust, is sufficient even for a number of the Irish bar."

"Quite," said Larry, nodding his head gravely.

He was not, to be sure, a presentable member of any bar, for a smudge detracted considerably from the appearance of one side of his face, his clothes were rumpled and covered with brick dust, and his hands were black, but I had rarely seen him so calm. He crossed his legs, peered into the bowl of his pipe for a moment, then asked, as quietly as though he were soliciting an opinion of the weather.

"Will you tell me, Mr. Pickering, whether you yourself are a debtor of John Marshall Glenarm's estate?"

Pickering's face grew white and his eyes started, and when he tried suddenly to speak his jaw twitched. The room was so still that the breaking of a blazing log on the hearth was a pleasant relief. We stood, the three of us, without eyes on Pickering, and in my own case I must say that my heart was pounding my ribs at an uncomfortable speed for I knew Larry was not sparing for time.

The blood rushed into Pickering's face and he turned toward Larry sternly.

"This is unwarrantable and infamous! My relations with Mr. Glenarm are none of your business. When you remember that after being dead for 11 years Glenarm and I stood as equals to me, you will see how far I am from allowing my affairs to my care at his death, your reflection is an outrageous insult. I am not accountable to you or any other person."

Really, there was a good deal in all that, said Larry. We don't pretend to any judicial functions. We are perfectly willing to let the law take its course and let the courts decide the matter.

I would have been glad to repeat the same words to the executor of the will, but I refused to do so.

Then in God's name do it, you blackguards," roared Pickering.

Stoddard, seated on the table, knocked his head together gently. Larry reached for his legs and blew a cloud of smoke. Then, after a quarter of a minute in which he stared at the ceiling with his quiet blue eyes, he said:

Yes, certainly, there are always the authorities. And as I have a tremendous respect for your American institutions I shall at once act on your suggestion. Mr. Pickering, the estate is richer than you thought it was. It holds, or will hold, your notes given to the decedent for \$320,000."

He drew from his pocket a brown envelope, walked to where I stood and placed it in my hands.

At the same time Stoddard's big figure grew active, and before I realized that Pickering had leaped toward the packet, the executor was sitting in a chair, where the chaplain had thrown him. He called promptly, stuffing his necktie into his waistcoat, he even laughed a little.

"So much old paper! You gentlemen are perfectly welcome to it."

"Thank you!" jerked Larry.

"Mr. Glenarm and I had many transactions together, and he must have forgotten to destroy those papers," continued Pickering.

"Quite likely," I remarked. "It is interesting to know that Sister Theresa wasn't his only debtor."

Pickering stepped to the door and called the sheriff.

"I will give you until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock to vacate the premises. Those claims are utterly worthless, as I am ready to prove. The court understands the situation perfectly."

"Perfectly perfectly," repeated the sheriff.

"I believe that is all," said Larry, pointing to the door with his pipe.

The sheriff was regarding him with particular attention.

"What did I understand your name to be?" he demanded.

"Laurance Donovan," Larry replied coolly.

Pickering seemed to notice the name now and his eyes lighted disagreeably.

"I think I have heard of your friend before," he said, turning to me. "I congratulate you on the international reputation of your counsel. He's esteemed so highly in Ireland that they offer a large reward for his return. Sheriff, I think we have finished our business for today."

He seemed anxious to get the man away, and we gave them escort to the outer gate where a horse and buggy was waiting.

"Now, I'm in for it," said Larry, as I locked the gate. "We've spiked one of his guns, but I've given him a new one to use against myself. But come, and I will show you the Door of Bewilderment before I skip."

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POLLY'S CHAIR.

Locality and neighborhood it is almost eaten up by the wars.

Kitchen, of this place, is the out again, after a longer sick of fever.

C. Hall was pulling at Webb's last week to see.

Working seems to be all at this place recently.

Webb, Jr., has returned from where he has been at the Grand Lodge of Red.

Watson, of Overda, went to station last week.

Cleveland is hauling in his goods.

Zella Thompson is improving.

Martha and Mary Webb and others were guests of Misses and Hosa, Brownlee, Saturday.

Crunk, of Fallsburg, was at Mr. Brownlee's Saturday.

Martha and Mary Webb, and Mary Brownlee and others attended the funeral of Morgan's creek Sunday.

Martha and Sophrona Housh on (at Sunday).

Debra Webb and little daughter, were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Laura Chaffin has been on sick list.

Mary Rice, of Marvin, and Lee Rice, of Yatesville, were of Misses Martha and Mary Sunday night.

Hillman was on our week.

There are several going from this to Denton Sunday to attend funeral of Joe Rice.

Derby Hill.

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ough rain and sleet and snow first Battalion of the Eighteenth try, with their machine gun and wagon train, completed their three days' practice march day morning. At Reveille a rain commenced to fall, and in time breakfast was over, and struck the rain had changed to snow. The march was the Johnson farm, three miles of Platte city, to the Fort, a of about twelve miles. The on started at 6:30 o'clock, and the road was muddy and slippery, and cover with snow the arrived at their barracks at 10 o'clock a. m. From the place until the bridge, across the river was reached, but fell out of the column, and the march was made facing was probably the fiercest blizzard known in this country at time of year, not a man reached the hospital for treatment.

battalion left the post West morning, May 1, crossing in court. That night camp was at Sprake's farm, four miles west of Weston, Mo. The was rather cool, but no great fort was experienced by the Thursday night was also cool, but luckily the worst weather did not begin until dawn started for home. There march made yesterday speaks for the stamina of the men, an experience which could

not be foreseen, but they were equal to it and it will become tradition at this post long after the Eighteenth has gone, and no doubt wondering natives loitering around the camp of the Eighteenth in the islands, will listen with open mouth to the story of a march made in the summer time through a snow storm so heavy that those in the rear of the column could not see those at the head.

Yours sincerely,

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PAINTSVILLE.

They had is often heard in Paintsville now.

Rev. Patton has been holding a series of meetings at the M. E. Church South.

There will be a revival at the Christian Church beginning June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Clutts, of Peach Orchard, were here last week visiting J. B. Brown and family.

Mr. Clutts was formerly mine foreman at Peach Orchard. Mrs. Clutts was the widow of the late David Spence and is a sister of P. H. Vaughan's, at Louisa.

Van Amburg's Shows will be here on the 29th.

It is rather a strange fact that it always rains on show days here.

G. W. Rice, who has been very sick for some time, seems to be improving very fast.

OVERDA.

Sherman Kelley, of Mahan, was visiting his uncle Bill Jordan, Saturday.

Mrs. Pristler Jordan was visiting Mrs. Elyene Watson Sunday.

Tom Watson will start to Mahan Monday.

A large crowd attended Sunday School at Watterson Sunday.

Misses Virgie Jordan, Virgie Adams and Danie Evans were at Watterson Sunday.

W. M. Jordan sold a fine cow Saturday.

Ian Watson visiting V. S. Young Sunday.

W. M. Jordan attended lodge at Midway Saturday evening.

Two Friends.

Fort Dupont, Delaware, May 6. Editor Big Sandy News—

Louisa, Ky.,

Having been a constant reader of your worthy paper for several years and being interested in its moral and welfare as well as its financial standing, I will attempt to contribute a few short lines, trusting they will escape the waste basket, and interest some one who may chance to read them.

The writer is now in Fort Dupont which is in the northern part of Delaware, and on the shore of the Delaware Bay, thirty-five miles south of Philadelphia. The Bay at this point is about five miles wide, and just out in the Bay about one mile north of this Fort is an island, known as Pea Catch Island, taking its name from an old time sea table, which I will tell you about some other time. On this island is an old Fort, known as Fort Delaware. It is here that one finds many interesting features. This grim old Fortress was used by the Northern Army as a prison, and while wandering through its many cells and dungeons one can faintly imagine the suffering and horrors connected with that long and bloody war. Looking on down through one of the long corridors your attention is attracted to a large board covered with glass. Something resembling a bulletin board. On this board is to be found hundreds of names. Some of the stamina of the men have grown very dim and can scarcely be discerned. But somewhere in

somebody's memory these names are ever fresh and dear, for they are the names of the prisoners who were confined here during the Civil War.

Perhaps you have never seen the little State of Delaware, so I will give you a brief description. The State ranks second in size, provided you start with the smallest.

It has three counties at low tide and two at high tide. The land is very productive, providing the proper kind of seed is planted. The chief product is a kind of reed or what we commonly call "fishin' poles."

This is a great place to fish and I could tell you some large fish stories, but I know what a Kentuckian says when he hears one, so I will wait until a more convenient time. This state is only eight feet above the sea level and most of the state is a low wet marsh.

Wilmington is the principal city and has some large ship yards and many other enterprises too numerous to mention. The State of Delaware is the only State that has a whipping post. This is a reminder of the old blue laws of long ago.

Now, as to the Fort in which I am stationed. It is a very beautiful place and is one of the best equipped posts on the Atlantic Coast. At the present time there are three companies of Artillery at this place and prospects are that another is coming soon.

One word to the school teachers of Lawrence county. You must of criticized my letter too severely, for I was once a keeper or teacher or what you call it, and therefore I am not accountable for what I say.

With best wishes for my Kentucky friends and the success of the NEWS, I remain,

Dennie Elkins.

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BLAINE.

Miss Martha Jordan was visiting her sister, Mrs. Felix Wellman, last week.

Miss Hester Jordan, of this place, and Dor. Witten and wife visited at Louisa last week.

Mrs. Mollie Witten and her cousin Hester Jordan, went to the city this week.

Ben Sturkill was visiting Miss Hester Jordan, of this place last week.

Mollie Witten visited her aunt, Martha Jordan, of this place, last Friday.

Luther Jordan has returned from a visit to Cherokee.

The Misses Roberts have left school and gone home.

Roscoe Wellman, left our school and went to farming.

Mollie Witten and Hester Jordan visited Dora Blackburn and Dovie Copley at Louisa last week.

Jay Jordan and Morten Mosley have gone to Ohio to work.

Maud Roberts and her sister, Susie, have gone home from our school.

Little Hickey.

LICK CREEK.

Several from this place attended church at Marys chapel Sunday.

Gypsie Thompson visited May Hurton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hardwick and daughter, Opal, visited at Jim Miller's Sunday.

Jim Hardwick was here Sunday en route to Miller Chapel.

Frank Wilson and wife visited his mother Sunday.

Steve Bradley was here Sunday.

Guess Who.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR SISTER

Martha Belle Jobe, wife of S. D. Jobe, departed this life February 8, 1907, aged 34 years and 3 months.

She was a daughter of J. M. Berry, of Mattie. Four years ago they moved to W. Va., and there lived happily until God saw fit in his wisdom to take her from us.

Twelve years ago she gave her heart to Jesus and was converted and joined the Freewill Baptist church.

To this union were born ten children, five boys and five girls. Eleven years ago one of her boys preceded her to that glory world, leaving nine to follow.

Helle was a loving wife and a kind mother, loved by all who knew her. Always ready to help the distressed.

She lived a devoted Christian. A short time before she died she told her husband to meet her in Heaven and raise the children right to teach them to serve their Lord who died for them. Weep not, husband, father and mother, for Helle is not dead, but sleepeth, and in the resurrection God will bring her with him. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss, but our loss is heaven's gain. To the bereaved let me say that only loyalty and faithfulness to the blessed Savior insures happiness and consolation here and admits us to that eternal state of joy and happiness hereafter, where our dear sister is sweetly resting in the arms of Jesus. Trusting the many readers of the News will prepare to meet her, I remain her sister and your friend

Effie Jobe.

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Meet at Walnut Grove at 9 a. m.

Devotional services by J. E. D. Borders.

Object of decoration of graves, by I. H. Borders.

Song, We will never say good-bye in Heaven.

Scripture reading by Scott Boyd.

Song, When the roll is called.

Decoration of graves.

Music by choir, lead by Rev. T. J. Collins.

March to Mark Miller cemetery.

Devotional Exercises, led by Tom Compton.

Memorial Day by Isaac Griffith.

Song, Happy Spirits.

Scripture reading by Miss Emma Borders.

Song, A charge to keep I have.

Decoration of graves.

March to Forks of Georges creek.

Devotional service, led by Isaac Griffith.

Song, What shall our answer be? Scripture reading by James Boyd.

Song, Nearer my God to Thee.

Decoration of Graves.

Adjourn for dinner.

Sermon by Rev. T. J. Collins.

March to Judge Preston cemetery.

Devotional services, led by Scott Martin.

Talk by J. F. D. Borders.

Song, A Sweet Rest.

Decoration of graves.

March to Robt. Spencer cemetery.

Devotional service by W. P. Ramsey.

Scripture reading, by Miss Riddle Senner.

Song, When the Saints are marching in.

Influence after death by T. J. Dalton.

Song, Changed in the twinkling of an eye.

Penediction by Rev. T. J. Collins.

HOLDEN.

Tip Moore, of Webbville, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Farley at this place last week.

Married, on the 27th of April, Joe Batesman to Miss Louisa Clay. May their life be bright and happy.

W. M. Adams left here Monday for Catlettsburg to visit his wife and daughter.

Curtis Holbrook and Wade Lawson arrived here Sunday evening from Matewan, where they have been working for a while.

Roscoe Wright, who has been very ill with fever for the last 4 weeks, is improving fast.

Edgar Ellis, who has been tippie foreman at this place for some time, has gone to Jackson, Ky., to work in a timber job.

K. Lawson and Lon Lester were visiting at Frogtown Sunday evening.

Two Chums.

FALLSBURG.

We have a good Sunday School here now with James Casey superintendent, and they have a good one on Hewlett branch.

Frank Cooksey is very feeble with lung trouble.

There have been chicken thieves in this neighborhood lately. They stole eighteen chickens from George McGuire and took all of Buck Elkins' chickens.

Mary Cooksey wants everybody that has subscribed for wire to fence the graveyard here to pay to G. W. Norris for the wire is already ordered.

ELLEN.

Hubert Berry is on the sick list.

Hattie, Othie and Loran Berry attended Sunday School at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Leo Berry cut his foot very badly last Friday while peeling tan bark.

Stella Curnutte who has been very sick, is better.

David Berry, of this place, has bought three yoke of cattle and intends to put a large sawset soon.

David Adams, of Little Blaine, received a severe bite on the ear by a mule while gearing him up Saturday.

James Curnutte, of Hochandle, has moved to Squash Hollow.

Lora Rose is no better.

Robert Akers has moved to the place vacated by Cox Carter.

Mrs. John Akers and two sons are visiting her father, Mr. Davis, of Buffalo, Johnson county.

Lige Spencer burnt off a large new ground last Friday.

Misses Mary Moore and Ethel Akers were here last week.

Leander Jordan and Thomas Adams left Friday for Huntington.

James Curnutte is farming with Little Thompson Berry this summer.

Jack Thompson and Greenville Berry are peeling a fine lot of tan bark this spring.

J. B. Berry sold a fine colt to

When You Spend Every Dollar.

of your income some one else puts the money in the bank. Why not do your own banking?

Placing your income in the bank doesn't mean that you will have less money—it usually means you will have more at the end of the year—why delay the matter? Start an account of your own, don't let the other fellow do your banking for you.

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A Few of the Many Features You Will See:

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The Flower and Pick of Feature Performers From All Nations in a Program Extent, Startling Struggles and Ludicrous Revelries, carrying the Spectators by Storm and Wildly Applauded by All!

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AN ENDLESS PROGRAM OF STARTLING EVENTS.

See the FREE SPECTACULAR STREET PARADE starting from the Show Grounds at 10 A. M.

2 PERFORMANCES DAILY 2

Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Night at 8 o'clock.

Frank Evans of Brushy for one hundred and fifty dollars.

John Thompson and G. T. Berry are improving their farms by cleaning the willows off their creek banks.

Mrs. Sarah Moore and Mrs. Anne Poe visited Mrs. David Berry Sunday.

John Burton and Vess Ball attended Sunday School at Springdale Sunday.

W. M. Burton, of W. Va., was visiting L. B. Dale last Sunday.

Mary Moore and Hattie Berry were visiting James Curnutte Sunday.

There is church at this place every first and third Sunday.

Malissa Jordan is visiting at Charley.

Little Thomas Berry was visiting his niece, Lora Rose, Sunday.

Robert Akers visited his brother, James Akers, of Blaine, last week.

J.M.M.

Rickets.

Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough.

Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scott's Emulsion nourishes baby's entire system. Stimulates and makes bone.

Exactly what baby needs.

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FRIDAY, May 21, 1907.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
S. W. HAGER, of Boyd.
Lieutenant Governor,
SOUTH TRIMBLE.
Attorney General,
JOHN K. KENDRICK.
Auditor,
H. M. BOSWORTH.
Treasurer,
RUBY LAFFOON.
Supt. Public Instruction,
M. O. WINFREY.
Secretary of State,
HUBERT VREELAND.
United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M. Redwine as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years as Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Law, subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Hannah, of Elliott county, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 22nd District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Convention June 22nd.

As To Candidates.

The Big Sandy News has always maintained a neutral position in local races for Democratic nominations. Our readers may depend upon the fact that we are paid for the publication of every article that has any bearing upon the candidacy of any one, directly or indirectly. All candidates are given the privilege of using the columns on the same terms. The articles are published as advertising and do not carry with them the endorsement of the NEWS.

The express business of a gold mine. The express companies catch the gold and the railroad companies and give them a cut and get the other half. Here is what the director, demanding bigger dividends, says of the accumulations of the United States Express Company: "The net earnings for the ensuing years are estimated at 16 per cent. The Capital stock of the company has been increased from \$900,000 to \$10,000,000 and the assets from a few thousand dollars to at least \$15,000,000 and no shareholder has even had to pay \$1 on account of his personal liability."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa Postoffice for the week ending May 22, 1907:
Mr. Joseph Alexander, two.
John M. Barton.
Miss Lizzie Bradley.
Jas Castill.
Mrs. Lou Muncy.
McClellan Sammons.
Henry Sears.
Mrs. Hattie Turner.
Jennie Thompson.
Miss Rosa Williams.
John Woods.
Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give the date of list. A. M. Hughes, P.M.

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A Great Alternative Without Alcohol
A Doctor's Medicine Without Alcohol
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Ayer's

We publish our formulae. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We are you to consult your doctor.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Mrs. B. P. Holt, whose injury by reason of a fall was mentioned some time ago, is still improving slowly, but yet not fully recovered.

The infant baby of Doc Carter has been quite sick, but is better at this writing. The same is true of Rev. Sego's baby.

Quite an excitement prevailed in the home of F. R. Bussey one day last week, when his little grandson, Randall, attempted to swallow a large set ring, which settled in the boy's throat, for a few moments it looked as if it was all up with the babe, when Mrs. L. D. Pigg, his grandmother, suddenly seized him by the heels and vigorously shook him, head down, until the ring was dislodged sufficiently, to be extracted by means of an artificial hook of some kind. The babe is now well and the young parents are quite careful of what they allow him to have as playthings since then.

Our good friend Elwood Hutchinson, who is a farmer by trade, informs us that he is now through planting corn. Many are the acres he is cultivating on the farm of his father-in-law, W. D. O'Neal, Sr.

Mr. Theodore Woodruff, of Ohio, who is a brother-in-law to Mr. O'Neal, was here last week on a visit. He was accompanied by Miss Jettie O'Neal, of Louisa.

Miss Alva Lee Pigg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanton Miller, near Richardson, came home last Saturday, after one of the most pleasant visits of her life.

Miss Fairy Holt, who has been visiting friends at Georges creek, for several days, returned last week, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Jane Burgess, of Kize. She will remain here with her many friends for a week or more.

Miss Lucy Pigg is visiting relatives in Ironton.

Leonard Compton, Carl Bussey and Webb Holt find special attraction at Lak; at least such is the case with Webb and Carl, indicated by their regular Sunday visits.

Henry Miller, son of Mark Miller, has lately developed into a full fledged live-stock dealer, and is largely engaged in the hog business, having lately purchased a nice drove of hogs which he will place on market very soon.

Drummers? Yes, three time a day and an occasional one or two sandwiched in between meals for a lunch. Groceriesmen, milling men, shoe men, notion men, and last, but not least, the patent medicine man, whose free samples cure all aches and pains, and almost restores youth to old age.

F. R. Bussey is having considerable improvement made by painting Rev. Sego is doing the work.

C. S. Thompson, of Evergreen, has lately sold two farms as follows: One located on Green Thompson's branch sold to Lee McCown, one farm on Little Island known as the Med Thompson farm, to Lon Burton, of Louisa, consideration \$1000.00.

Another real estate deal is on hand which will transfer later, and we can then give full particulars.

John Wellman and Co. have been awarded the contract of hauling a large amount of ties and lumber from Dry Ridge to Louisa, for Justice and Co. Work will be in Monday.

John Lee Gussler, of Huntington, is here visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Gussler. He will return to Huntington Sunday.

Rev. Yoke filled the pulpit at Evergreen last Sunday night, preaching to a very large and appreciative audience from a text found in the 14th chapter of Romans and the 12th verse. It proved to be one of the most able sermons delivered here for a long time.

Revs. Kemper, Walker and Sego are now conducting a holiness meeting at Daniels creek with rousing success.

Mrs. Walker, wife of Rev. Walker, our pastor, returned Tuesday, last from a visit to her home folks in Ohio.

FALSBURG.

Hubert Heaberlin left Wednesday for his home at Gate City, Va.

Dr. E. D. Frank, of Catlettsburg, spent Friday and Saturday here.

Mrs. Mollie Austin was at Louisa Thursday.

Miss Nannie Cooksey returned from Portsmouth Monday.

J. R. Heaberlin was in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

G. R. Cooksey has returned to Langstreth, Ohio.

Susan Crank and sister, Sadie, were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Jack Vaughan and children, of Kayford, W. Va., are here this week as the guests of relatives.

Lafe S. Cooksey made a business trip to Catlettsburg Saturday.

Lige Rice, of Yatesville, was here Sunday.

Wild Rose.

W. F. Payne, District Superintendent of the Children's Home, Louisville, was here this week on business pertaining to that institution.

WAS BEST EVER.

Great Van Amburg Circus Pleased—Every Feature Splendid.

If it ever comes back to town, and you have not already seen it, be sure to go. It is without doubt superior to any circus travelling the United States.

It is the cleanest, most refined and up-to-date circus in the world. There is an absence of grafting or grafters that is noticeable. The gentlemen in charge do not carry that old-time circus swag about them. They are all neatly dressed, polite, and look after the individual comfort of their patrons, not giving their entire time and attention to gathering in the shakedown.

If the Van Amburg Circus ever returns to this city it will have to have two canvases as large as the one used yesterday to accommodate the crowd.

At 8 o'clock every reserved seat was taken, and at 8:15 every seat of any kind was taken, the only available room being on the ground in front of the seats. The tent was packed almost to suffocation, and despite the fact that it was too warm to be comfortable, nobody left until the last race was finished.

The work of the acrobats alone was worth twice the price of admission.

The finest lot of trained horses in the United States, the darling back riders, the trapeze and bar performers and the funniest set of clowns ever carried with a circus were all interesting.

The Van Amburg Circus is given larger and better every year. It will always be welcome in Atlanta.—Atlanta, (Ga.) Constitution.

HE FOUGHT AT GETTYSBURG

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done more good than any medicine I ever took. For years I had stomach trouble and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, druggist, 50c.

Memorial Day

Next Thursday, May 23, will be Decoration, or, as some call it, Memorial Day. On this day the memory of our beloved dead is brightened and deepened as we garland their graves with the freshest and sweetest buds and blossoms. Thus do we keep alive our affection for those who have only gone away for a time, and thus do we keep our hearts alive and tender toward those who loved and trusted us while on the earth. Gather the roses and the ranunculus from the gardens of earth, and as we lay them where our loved ones sleep let all that is tender and true in the gardens of our hearts be offered as incense to their memory.

FOR SALE.

2 sows, 1 boar, 2 cows, 20 pigs, 1 corn mill, 1 disc harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 grain cradle, 2 mowing machines, 2 mowing machines, hand rake, 1 disc plow, 1 clover mower, 1 tedding machine, 5 cultivators.

May 11, Northrup.

Ashtand, Ky., May 18. With their throats slashed from ear to ear and eyes in a great pool of their life blood, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sims were found in their lonely farm home, eighteen miles back of Cannonsburg, early this morning by neighbors, who had seen nothing of them for three days, and presumed they had gone away on a visit. The aged couple are supposed to have been the victims of some fiend who, knowing the old people were alone, entered the house for the purpose of robbery. Being detected the murder followed.

Mr. Sims was one of the most prominent farmers in that section of the country, as well as one of the wealthiest, having cleared up close to \$100,000 through the sale of some coal and timber land in Pike county a few years ago. A reward of \$500 will be offered for the arrest of the murderer of the old couple. It has been suggested that possibly suicide is at the bottom of the affair, as the health of both the old people had been very bad for some time.

A CRIMINAL ATTACK.

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver trouble. Dr. Kline's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

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THE PROPER TIME and place to buy Summer Garments. Our stock is complete in every good thing—newest and freshest styles in white suits, skirts and waists, children's dresses, infant's wear of every kind and a full line of popular piece fabrics pleasingly priced for the economical shopper.

YOUR DOLLARS will buy the greatest amount of good value here and you will like the store better every time you pay us a visit.

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

WENBVILLE. John Wheeler went to Malet to buy a horse. F. R. Moore and a lady went to Frankfort today. Landon Carter, Rubie Carter and the Campbell have come to Malet to work. Med Sparks, of Louisa, is here. Mrs. John Vachler and a lady went to work in Washington. William H. Haddock, of Georgia, is here. Mrs. John Vachler and a lady went to work in Washington. William H. Haddock, of Georgia, is here. Mrs. John Vachler and a lady went to work in Washington. William H. Haddock, of Georgia, is here.

Spring Goods Sale

Spring Dress Goods

We are showing so many new goods that it is impossible to mention them all. Dainty fabrics in every line. All we ask is that you let us show you all of them and you will be pleased.

Dainty Millinery

More beautiful and still more of the world of millinery. Months of preparation in the most complete collection. Prices from 25c to \$6.00.

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The very latest styles and newest materials are shown here in great variety. Don't fail to see these garments before you buy. Splendid line of Muslin Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves and Laces.

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Do you want the best? Or are you looking for the fact of being comfortable? Buying trunks, shoes, and leather goods, you will find that the fact of being comfortable is the most important consideration. See our stock before buying.

MATTING SALE

We are closing out a fine line of Japanese and China Mattings at less than you can get them at wholesale.

35c Grade, 22 1/2c
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To clean up the entire stock quickly we close out 5000 rolls of regular and polka dots, worth from 15c to 45c at the low price of 6c to 12 1/2c per double roll.

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GUNNELL'S OLD STAND.

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes—aids the digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

KENTUCKY.

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The engineers for the State Geological Survey have been in Wayne county for the past two weeks, surveying and taking altitudes.

Miss Pearl Garrett, daughter of Rev. J. D. Garrett, is very sick at her home just below Wayne, threatened with fever.

Mrs. Ellen Hammes, wife of Charley Hammes, died at Wayne Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Austacy Bowen, and was buried Saturday in the cemetery at that place.

It is true that Mingo county has licensed saloons, but preachers, doctors and druggists have not been confined in the county jail for illicit trafficking in "booze," as has been the case in Wayne county.—Mingo Republican.

The Republican would like to know upon what authority the Fort Gay "Leader" bases its statement that the criminal docket of Mingo county is larger than all the other counties in this judicial circuit combined?—Mingo Republican.

There will not be more than six felony cases tried at the present term, and probably not that many. The State will be ready in only about six cases, but the defendants may perhaps make legal showings for a continuance of some of these.

The Vinson Coal and Coke Co., of Huntington, chief works in Mingo county; to own coal property, mine and lease same, etc. Capital \$750,000, of which \$500 has been subscribed and \$50 paid in. Incorporators: Z. T. Vinson, T. J. Bryan, E. M. Watts, A. E. Bush and C. N. Davis, all of Huntington.

On Tuesday of last week James Collins, of Varney, Mingo county, while cutting timber, was crushed by a falling tree and instantly killed. The deceased leaves a widow and seven young children. He was a man of excellent habits and reputation and his neighbors on Pigeon Creek mourn their loss.

The infant son of John Belbee, seven years of age, was shot and instantly killed at their home one day last by his cousin, the five year old daughter of Mrs. May. The children were playing with a gun that was not supposed to be loaded.—Wayne News.

MARTHA. There was a large crowd at the show last week.

Charley Holbrook made a trip to the Bug branch Sunday.

Ferrent Gibson was on our creek Sunday.

Monna Ward was visited by friends Sunday.

The Miller Brothers are visiting Harvey Lyons.

Oscar Prince was at Mazie Sunday.

John M. Gibson made a trip to Mazie Sunday.

Oliver Barret is in our neighborhood. J.M.G.

CHARLEY. Sunday School is progressing nicely with W. P. Ramey, snpt.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood. John Travis is very sick with Erysipelas, also the infant daughter of Hiram Vanhoose.

Several of the young folks attended church at Little Blaine last Sunday.

Preaching here Saturday and Sunday by Rev. J. E. Conley.

Gus Moore and Chitt Griffith are knstling hog buyers.

Roht. Mead recently purchased a span of three year old mules.

Born, to F. Daniel and wife, a fine boy; also, to W. M. Bevins and wife a fine boy.

At Miller, who has been sick, is some better. Two Chums.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

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They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

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FREE TRIP FOR 3 LADIES

To the Great Jamestown Exposition With all Expenses Paid by The News.

The BIG SANDY NEWS will pay the expenses of the three most popular ladies in Lawrence county on a week's trip to the wonderful Jamestown Exposition. The trip will be made in August, 1907, when the Exposition is well under way, when the weather is good, and when summer vacation is at hand. The three ladies will go with the Editor of THE NEWS and his wife as their especial guests, and their every comfort and enjoyment will be carefully looked after. Remember, their every expense will be paid by the NEWS—railroad fare, sleeper and dining car fees, hotel bills, admissions to Exposition and concession shows, street car fares, lunch bills etc., etc.—everything from the time they leave Louisa until they return home safe and happy. Everything will be first-class. They will travel in Pullman cars, take their meals in elegant dining cars, and stop at the best hotels. It will be the trip of a lifetime!

Who may go on This Trip.

Every respectable lady in Lawrence county and part of Wayne is eligible to be our guests on this joyous outing, whether she be married or single. In order that there may be a fair chance for every part of the territory to be represented we have decided to divide it into districts as follows:

How the Selections Will be Made.

The ladies who will go on THE NEWS' free trip are to be chosen by the people. Everybody can vote—old patrons or new ones, rich or poor, young or old. Every dollar paid to THE NEWS on subscription, job printing or new advertising will entitle the payer to cast 100 votes. No payment of less than \$1.00 will be entitled to any votes.

As a special recognition of new subscribers and advance subscriptions we make this allowance: Any one who pays IN ADVANCE one year's subscription to THE NEWS will be entitled to 125 votes; two years, 250 votes; three years, 400 votes; four years, 550 votes; five

One Lady from District A:

Embracing three Voting Precincts, viz: Upper and Lower Louisa, and the districts of Wayne county, W. Va. in which Fort Gay is located and which are reached by the Fort Gay Rural Free Delivery.

One Lady from District B:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Bear Creek, Falls of Blaine, East Fork, Dry Fork, Cat and Twin Branch.

One Lady from District C:

Embracing Voting Precincts viz: Little Blaine, Sweetnam, Georgetown, Dobbin, Peach Orchard and Rockcastle.

The party elected from each district must live or be employed within its limits. That is the only requirement—and that is done for their own protection. Any person anywhere may vote for any candidate in any part of the county. Candidates may solicit votes anywhere they please. The votes can be mailed to the Contest Editor of THE NEWS, or may be delivered in person at THE NEWS office. The voter may deposit his or her own ballot if preferred.

The Contest will Close August 14th, 1907.

NOW, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

That every girl or woman of good character in Lawrence county is eligible to be a candidate.

That a vote cast for a lady nominates her as a candidate in her district—nothing else to do.

That she will have to compete only with the candidates in her district, but may get votes anywhere.

That the lady receiving the highest vote in her district will go as the representative of that district.

That every Dollar paid to THE NEWS for subscription, job printing and new advertising obtained through the efforts of the candidates themselves is good for 100 votes.

That it is easy to win if you get busy early in the race, and get your friends interested.

That it will be the trip of a lifetime, and you will be the person at guest of the Editor.

The Race is on! Nominate Your Favorite To-Day.

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Signed.....

Postoffice address.....

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JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION FREE TRIP BALLOT

I hereby cast FIVE Votes for.....

who lives or is employed in District.....

Signed.....

Postoffice address.....

This ballot is good for FIVE VOTES when properly filled out and signed, and delivered by mail or otherwise to the Big Sandy News before the expiration date printed above. It will not be good for any vote after that date. No ballot will be altered in any way or changed to the credit of another candidate after it is received by THE NEWS.

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LOUISA, : : KENTUCKY

OBITUARY.

On Wednesday evening, May 1st, 1907, just as the sun was sinking in the Golden West the pale horse and its rider came forth and reach its icy hand and touched the form of Martha Deegens and said well done thy good and faithful servant. Martha was born, Dec. 7, 1838, died May 1, 1907. A good woman, a devoted mother and a true friend. She was a good Christian woman and has been for years, and today she is safe in the arm of Jesus, and her hours of pain are over, and from earthly cares she is free. She suffered greatly with heart trouble and an aneurysm in her side. All that loving hands could do was done, but Martha could not stay, she was too pure to stay here any longer, so Jesus wanted her in Heaven. She was a good Sunday School and church worker here on earth, and if we prepare to meet her we will be her associates in Heaven where Jesus will be the teacher. Then friends look forward to that time when you can meet Martha in that city where there is no death, sorrow or sickness.

She has only crossed the river now, and in these years she has ever kept the lamp of the lamp in her hand and while passing through the dark shadows of death she feared no evil. She leaves a husband and several grand-children to mourn their loss. May God bless and comfort you all faithful till you meet Martha in Heaven for she is there. Mrs. H. G. Q.

Sunday School Notice.

The Sunday School executive committee in Twin branch, Oliveville and Dry Fork precincts, are hereby notified to meet at Oliveville at two o'clock p. m. on June 1st for the purpose of selecting a time and place to hold a District Convention. All superintendents and Sunday School workers are invited to be present. James P. Prince, Pres. Mont Rose, Sec.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Days, of Robinson county, but he has one hundred hens. January 1 these hens have all the eggs he needed for twenty settings used at he has sold \$3.43 worth. This proves that one hen will produce at least five eggs in a year. Why five hundred hens and a tobacco crop.—Ewing in.

Ky., May 17.—The wife of Watson, a prominent real estate and insurance agent of this city, committed suicide today by weight from a folding-bed one wrist and jumping into a head foremost. When found she had been in the water about a hour. A note addressed to her saying, "Look for me in all-health is the cause for the act, as her physical her an operation was necessary to relieve her of her trouble.

Ky., May 18.—The "wet" election held in this city, a narrow margin of thirty-four giving 492 votes in the four to 458 for the "drys." The carried the Third and Fourth and tied in the Second. The carried only one ward, but a large majority. The surplus of the election was the re- the Fourth ward where of the colored voters reside, being only six-fifty "wet." A city and county will be held June 4.

Ky., May 17.—Fairfax in this city, caught fire the Brown Proctor Hotel at this afternoon and for a seemed that the buildings it would burn. The street been covered with rubble the dust, when the all fire, and in a few minutes were mounting higher than free-story buildings, and burning trees and telephone poles at first seemed only to add glare. The fire department ed out, and finally beat down flames with a large head of

ington, Ky.—At the head of ave of the late Colonel James gger, Kentucky's most noted and turfman, will be erected monument that will be adorned the statue of his wife, Mrs. (Mitt Pepper). The contract monument was closed to day of Mrs. Pepper's features will en next week, and a sculptor to work at once to complete ed before fall. The statue erect and will crown a plain shaft beautiful in its simplicity.

Pepper is a noted beauty, and her marriage to Colonel Pepper traveled abroad, where she was ed by many critics as the most al woman to visit Europe from ra.

his death Colonel Pepper the promise from Mrs. Pepper she permit her statue to rest monument at the head of ave.

akfort, Ky., May 14.—State

Agricultural Commissioner Hubert Vreeland and Senator J. W. Newman, of Woodford county, leave here tomorrow afternoon for Washington and New York on business incident to the beginning of operations under the provisions of the State forestry and immigration law adopted at the last Assembly session. The first step to be taken is the making of a forest survey of Kentucky for the purpose of ascertaining the amount and character of the timber of the State. For making this the National Government will share in the expense, the State paying one half the cost. Commissioner Vreeland has been in communication with the National Department for some time past regarding the matter, and the survey will likely be made very soon, following his visit to Washington.

It will be necessary, in order to work intelligently in the matter of immigration, to ascertain what other States of the Union have been doing in the matter, and this the Commissioner will ascertain while in New York and Washington. Under the new Kentucky law the sum of \$2,000 is set apart annually from the Agricultural Department appropriation for forestry and immigration.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle

When you talk to a man or a child about his faults, don't stand over him with a club.

A foolish woman can make a lover a husband, but it takes a bright woman to keep a husband a lover.

Home without a woman's care and a woman's love is like no home at all—only the empty nest in a winter's gale from which the birds have flown.

It is not the woman who is forever chasing everyone in the house with a broom or duster who makes the most impression as to the desirableness of neatness and order. While she is making a martyr of herself, in her frantic attempts to always keep the hearth tidy and the woodwork polished, and the carpets free from spot or speck, she is often driving away the better elements of the home—peace and love and harmony. A child cannot enjoy his playthings without a place in which to play, nor a man feel free in his own house if he must be always remembering that not so much as a magazine or book shall be left one moment out of place when not being read.

It is a mistake to suppose that children will acquire good manners when they are as people phrase it, "old enough" to understand their propriety. If the observances of good breeding are ignored or neglected in the first four or five years—Mothers sometimes forget that the active and receptive stage of child life in the nursery is never surpassed at a later

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HAY FEVER

er period. The little one is taking gentle habits or the opposite, picking up words and sentences, surprising his elders by the facility with which he learns what they would rather he should not know. In the baby's home the foundation is laid for the good or bad manners of the mature man.

Who but woman—when Judas betrayed, and Peter denied, and the weary slept, and the fearful fled—could summon energy to linger around the spot, to mingle the tears of pity with the blood of suffering? Who but a woman, when man turned coward, and his trust grew faint, could stand until the last by the dying Savior, and then go to trim the lamp of her devotion at the door of the sepulchre.

We want a religion for both worlds, for this because we are living in it—for the next because we are going to it—one that prepares for the next by right living in this—a religion that softens the step and gives melody to the voice, that checks impatience and irritation and gives self-control; a religion not merely for the church and the prayer meeting, but for business, for the family and for every day life, a religion of both faith and works, and of works as founded on faith, a religion of principle as well as feeling of right habit as well as occasional impulse, that projects the honeymoon into the harvest moon, and makes the happy home like the figtree, bearing at once the beauty of the tended blossoms and the glory of the ripened fruit, a religion that shall level the ruts and gullies and rocks in the pathway of life and give joy in that pathway to all who are in it.

WHICH ARE YOU?

We recently saw one of our citizens going home with a small basket of fruit. A few evenings later we passed him again and he had a small package of candy. On both occasions we were walking with the same gentleman who remarked to us that the man with the candy was a good fellow, but blew in all he made so foolishly. We merely smiled in reply, but could not help, in our own mind, as we walked along, drawing a contrast between the two men. One was smoking a cigar that cost as much as the candy. Burning into ashes and blowing out into the air the money the other spent for neck-ties that brought a smile of happiness to the cheek he once thought so rosy, and gladdened eyes that still sparkled like a thousand diamonds with their tell-tale love for him, carrying home, one by one, the sweetest memories of life; building evening after evening an image in a little heart of "Home, Sweet Home" that no time, even into eternity, would destroy. Nourishing and kindling a new love that would be old age look back to those happy home evenings and bless his memory as the dearest papa that ever lived.

But what of our friend, the critic? Yes, what of him? Which of the two had you rather have been? Which of the two are you.

BEWARE YOUNG MEN.

If you don't want women to outstrip you in the industrial race and compel you to come to them when you want fifty cents, you would better stop drinking whisky and quit gambling at race tracks. Women, in spite of man's refusal to give them the rights and privileges to which they are entitled, are today in 145 branches of business and in instances showing more ability than the men. In one of the greatest financial institutions in this country, not long ago, a well known man, drawing a salary of \$25,000 a year, suffered a nervous collapse. The directors selected a young woman who for ten years had been the stenographer. She, the directors told us, has done better work than the man she succeeded and is doing it for but \$10,000 a year. In fifty years these women will know more than the men. They have more time to read and study and they are improving their time. Eventually all the universities will be co-educational and the women will carry off all the prizes.

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20c best grade Table Oil Cloth
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10c Ladies Hose..... 7c pr
15c Ladies Hose..... 10c pr
25c Ladies Hose..... 17c pr
Mens Best Grade Overalls..... 37c
Mens Best Grade 50c Shirts..... 37c

Mens 35c Shirts 22c
Safety Pins, all sizes, 2c doz
Boys Wash Suits..... 35c up
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Ladies Waists..... 25c up
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of mine," writes Mrs. F. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn.: "For since taking Cardui I have gained 35 lbs., and am in better health than for the past 9 years. I tell my husband that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies."

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Out of the hundreds of light weight suits to be sold this week the majority will be from our immense stock. Because here there's so many styles and patterns to choose from, and at every price the most value. The weather man promises a rise in the thermometer from now on which means increased demand for summer clothing. We promise to supply your every need.

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Single breasted coats are most favored this summer. We show many exclusive models and snappy patterns in various shades of grey.

Two or three shade in new Browns at \$22, \$25 and \$28—three-piece.

Blue Serge two-piece suits at \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and up to \$25—Single and double breasted coats.

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CARS ON MEYER

OUR NEIGHBORS.

W. S. Jayne was elected Sheriff of the Polk, Boyd county, public schools.

Big Sandy Railroad Company, says, Floyd county, was passed by the Court of Appeals.

W. H. White has a new car, a 1907 model, and has been driving it from Pike county to Big Sandy, Ky., at a rate of 100 miles a day.

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Nerve Sick

If weak, worn-out, nervous, cannot sleep, have indigestion, headache, neuralgia or periodic pains, it is because your nerves are weak. It is the lack of nerve force that makes the stomach, heart, lungs, etc., work imperfectly—become sick. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick when it restores nerve strength, and puts the power behind the organs to do their work.

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YATESVILLE.

Sam Workman, of your place, passed through here on his way to W. A. Roberts'.

James Grubb made a business trip to your place last week.

Thaddeus Ransom, of two miles Creek, our neighborhood sheep shaver, was here and sheared two hundred head of sheep for our neighbors.

Lon Watson was here the most of last week, negotiating for land for Watson's timber job at Mahan.

Robert Davis, of Lincoln county, Safford and Miller Sparks, of Elliott W. Va., is here building a cedar covered attended church here and doing a job of concrete work Sunday week.

Born to Sol. Sparks and wife at Johns Thompson, of your place, boy. This is the fourth son.

is here doing a job of carpenter work and painting for Mrs. George Carter.

Attorney Al. Carter and Drummer B. J. Chaffin together with their

families, all of your place, were visiting relatives here a few days of last week.

Miss Loda, daughter of Landon Carter, is on the sick list.

John H. and David Thompson, of Horse Ford, are here.

George Skeens and family, of Salisbury, are at James Grubb's for a few days visit.

John Workman, a representative of a machine company, was here Saturday.

Jerry Cooksey, of Marvin, was here last week hunting for a stray horse. Country Greenhorn.

MIDWAY.

Lennie Laree is hauling ties. Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Miss Jettie Adams is visiting relatives on Cat.

Jernion Kitchen has returned home from West Virginia.

Wentworth Burton has gone to Ohio where he will spend part of the summer.

There will be preaching at Midway by Rev. Kemper Sunday.

Malissa Prime was shopping at Ogle Tuesday.

OBITUARY.

Death has again visited our place. On the 26th and taken to the home of Harrison Adams, the darling little baby, age 7 months.

Father and mother, both of them, were well and happy. The little girl was a very sweet and loving child. She was taken to the home of Harrison Adams, the darling little baby, age 7 months.

Little Julia, our daughter, was taken to the home of Harrison Adams, the darling little baby, age 7 months.

It is sad that our dear child should be taken from us. But the Lord will take care of her. She is now in the hands of the Lord.

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